

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA**

IRISH 4 REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:18-cv-491-PPS-MGG

Judge Philip P. Simon

**NOTRE DAME’S OPPOSITION
TO PLAINTIFFS’ MOTION FOR A RULE 16 CONFERENCE**

The University of Notre Dame continues to believe that in the wake of *Little Sisters of the Poor Saints Peter & Paul Home v. Pennsylvania*, 140 S. Ct. 2367 (2020), this Court should decide “which claims and issues remain in the case before requiring Defendants to . . . proceed to discovery.” Joint Status Report at 4 (ECF No. 94). Accordingly, for the reasons laid out in the Federal Defendants’ briefing, this Court should deny Plaintiffs’ request for a Rule 16 conference. *See* Fed. Defs.’ Opp’n to Pls.’ Mot. for a Rule 16 Conf. (ECF No. 113).

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